

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION**

**Call to Order:** Chair Pat Ingraham, on March 22, 2011 at 8:00 AM, in Room 455 Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

##### **Members Present:**

Rep. Pat Ingraham, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Gerald (Jerry) Bennett, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Franke Wilmer, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Bryce Bennett (D)  
Rep. Joanne G. Blyton (R)  
Rep. Pat Connell (R)  
Rep. Betsy Hands (D)  
Rep. Gordon R. Hendrick (R)  
Rep. Douglas (Doug) Kary (R)  
Rep. Dan Kennedy (R)  
Rep. Gary MacLaren (R)  
Rep. Tom McGillvray (R)  
Rep. Jean Price (D)  
Rep. Derek Skees (R)  
Rep. Frank Smith (D)  
Rep. Ted Washburn (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. James Knox (R)  
Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Sheri Scurr, Legislative Branch  
Tim Stark, Committee Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

##### **Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 608, 3/18/2011

**HEARING ON HB 608**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:02:29 Rep. Wayne Stahl (R), HD 35, opened the hearing on HB 608, Close retirement systems and provide for annuity benefit program.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

**Opponents' Testimony:**

00:10:13 Roxanne Minnehan, Montana Public Employee Retirement Association

[EXHIBIT\(sth64a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(sth64a02\)](#)

00:19:59 David Senn, Teacher Retirement System (TRS)

[EXHIBIT\(sth64a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(sth64a04\)](#)

00:32:30 Tom Schneider, Montana Public Employee Association

00:38:19 Mark Murphy, Montana Police Protective Agency (MPPA)

00:47:21 Eric Feaver, Montana Education Association and Montana Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT)

00:49:13 John Forkan, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME)

00:49:51 Kurt Bushnell, Montana State Fireman Association

00:50:50 Chris Cavazos, Montana-American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (MTA-AFL-CIO)

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:51:38 Rep. Dan Kennedy

00:52:13 Roxanne Minnehan

00:52:43 Rep. Dan Kennedy

00:52:56 Roxanne Minnehan

00:53:20 Rep. Dan Kennedy

00:53:37 David Senn

00:54:05 Rep. Dan Kennedy

00:54:15 Rep. Wayne Stahl

00:54:17 Rep. Derek Skees

00:54:47 Rep. Wayne Stahl

00:55:26 Rep. Derek Skees

00:55:46 Rep. Wayne Stahl

00:56:46 Rep. Derek Skees

00:57:46 David Senn

00:58:22 Rep. Derek Skees

00:58:36 David Senn

00:58:41 Rep. James Knox entered the room.

00:58:54	Rep. Derek Skees
00:59:38	Tom Schneider
01:00:59	Rep. Tom McGillvray
01:01:54	Roxanne Minnehan
01:02:28	Rep. Tom McGillvray
01:02:45	Roxanne Minnehan
01:02:57	Rep. Tom McGillvray
01:03:22	Roxanne Minnehan
01:03:42	Rep. Tom McGillvray
01:03:48	Roxanne Minnehan
01:03:54	Rep. Tom McGillvray
01:04:11	Roxanne Minnehan
01:04:59	Rep. Tom McGillvray
01:05:10	Roxanne Minnehan
01:05:29	Rep. Tom McGillvray
01:05:35	Roxanne Minnehan
01:06:10	Rep. Dan Kennedy
01:06:51	Rep. Wayne Stahl
01:07:35	Rep. Dan Kennedy
01:07:58	Tom Schneider
01:09:20	Rep. Dan Kennedy
01:09:37	Tom Schneider
01:09:45	Rep. Gary MacLaren
01:10:32	Roxanne Minnehan
01:10:55	Rep. Gary MacLaren
01:11:51	David Senn
01:12:34	Rep. Derek Skees
01:13:04	Rep. Wayne Stahl
01:13:55	Rep. Derek Skees
01:14:35	David Senn
01:14:40	Rep. Derek Skees
01:15:05	David Senn
01:15:20	Rep. Derek Skees
01:15:46	Roxanne Minnehan
01:16:04	Rep. Derek Skees
01:16:33	Roxanne Minnehan
01:16:45	Rep. Betsy Hands
01:17:01	Roxanne Minnehan
01:17:32	Rep. Betsy Hands
01:18:12	Rep. Wayne Stahl
01:19:08	Rep. Betsy Hands
01:19:31	Rep. Wayne Stahl
01:19:57	Rep. Pat Ingraham
01:20:17	Rep. Betsy Hands
01:20:41	Rep. Wayne Stahl
01:20:53	Rep. Franke Wilmer
01:21:46	Tom Schneider
01:25:59	Rep. Tom McGillvray
01:26:31	Rep. Wayne Stahl
01:26:59	Rep. Derek Skees

01:27:20 Rep. Wayne Stahl  
01:28:13 Rep. Pat Ingraham  
01:28:34 Rep. Wayne Stahl

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:30:08 Rep. Wayne Stahl

**Committee Business:**

01:34:19 Rep. Pat Ingraham

**ADJOURNMENT**

01:35:07      Adjournment

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Tim Stark, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([sth64aad.pdf](#))